



BONHOMME RICHARD'S ALMANAC

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"I have not yet begun to fight!"



Supply Department received high recommendation

USS Bonhomme Richard's Supply Department recently passed their Supply Management Assessment (SMA) with high marks and nominations for awards.

"SMA is an assessment which is used to establish a Supply Department benchmark for our

preparations for the Supply Management Inspection (SMI), held approximately six months later," explained Cmdr. David Sutton, the ship's Assistant Supply Officer.

Afloat Training Group, Pacific (ATGPAC) assessed that Bonhomme Richard's Supply department was highly successful in all three functional areas; food service, retail operations and readiness.

ATGPAC reported this to Amphibious Group THREE, who in turn recommended to Naval Surface Force, Pacific (SURFPAC) that the ship be SMI certified early based on the results from SMA.

USS Bonhomme Richard's Supply Department also received nominations for Best Ship's Store Award and the Ney Award for food service, which received a score of 99.2 percent, the highest score ever given.



Inspectors from Afloat Training Group, Pacific review USS Bonhomme Richard Supply Department's records during last week's Supply Material Assessment. (Photo by PHAN Grant Ammon.)



Ship's Servicemen stock the shelves in the ship's store prior to SMA. (Photo by JO1(SW) Robert W. Garnand.)



AK2 Marie Roberts from San Diego, Calif. operates a forklift to haul a load of stores across the flightdeck of USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6). (Photo by PHAN Grant Ammon.)

Time's Almost Up For "Any Day" 2001!

By the Navy Wire Service

Come on...what are you waiting for? May is almost up and we still don't have your submission for "All Hands" magazine's "Any Day in the Navy" issue! We're SURE we don't have YOURS, we checked.

But don't worry, you have until the end of the month of May! That's still plenty of time to capture quality photos of Sailors, Marines, Department of the Navy civilian employees, Naval Reservists and family members at work and at play.

The best photos highlight daily tasks that contribute to mission accomplishment and quality of life, and show the richness of life in today's Navy. Look for a variety of subjects, angles and lighting conditions. You don't have to be a Navy PH or JO, all you need is a good camera and a steady hand.

Please keep in mind that photos should illustrate how Sailors and Marines "work, live and fight."

To be considered, photos must be received at "All Hands" by June 15, 2001. Photos will not be returned.

For more information on submission requirements, please consult NAVADMIN 110/01 or the May 2001 issue of "All Hands" magazine, pages 14 and 15.

Submissions should be e-mailed or turned in to JO1(SW) Robert W. Garnand, JO2 Danny Hayes or Lt. j. g. Lacey F. Edge.

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USS Bonhomme Richard June Town Hall Meeting

Come one, come all to the Town Hall meeting June 5 at 1900 at the FTC Auditorium. Please bring your spouses out to meet the Commanding Officer and discuss the ship's schedule and upcoming events.

This is a great time for them to ask questions and meet some of the other families. Our Ombudsmen, Department Heads, legal and medical personnel will be there to answer any questions. Babysitting will be provided.

As with the last Town Hall meeting in March, if you bring your spouse you will be given a "Take the Afternoon Off" liberty chit.

Please contact CMDMC O'Connor at 7716 or 4485 if you have any questions.